



Atty. Dkt. No. 30488-1016
(023727-1701)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Jeffrey D. Arnett et al.
Title: SHOCK-RESISTANT AND ENVIRONMENTALLY SEALED CONTAINER
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Applicant claims small entity status.

Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

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